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Our Case No. 9850/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bernard Bendiner)
Serial No.: 09/336,612)
Filed: June 18, 1999)
For: SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS)
DERIVATIVES, SUCH AS POTASSIUM)
SORBATE, AS A PREVENTATIVE)
FOR RUST, CORROSION AND SCALE)
ON METAL SURFACES)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified in the following list and on the attached form PTO-1449, copies thereof being enclosed herewith.

U.S. PATENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
4,374,174	Stricklin et al.	2/15/83
5,147,455	Watanabe et al.	9/15/92
5,230,730	Speckmann et al.	7/27/93
5,795,372	Hill et al.	8/18/98
5,925,173	Frost et al.	7/20/99

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It is believed that none of the references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. It is Applicant's desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicant, therefore, requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the above discussed references and other information and make the above-described references and other information of record.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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